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FOR US DELEGATION UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNDP, IS, PLO, XF

SUBJECT: UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: AGENDA ITEM 4 - ASSIST-  
ANCE TO PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

REF: (A) GENEVA 9538, (B) STATE 159965

1. DEPARTMENT REGRETS THAT DELEGATION DID NOT CONSULT  
BEFORE AGREEMENT MADE WITH UNDP AND OTHERS. DEPARTMENT  
WOULD HAVE INSTRUCTED DELEGATION TO MAKE A STATEMENT FOR  
THE RECORD OPPOSING UNDP GRANTING THE PLO THIS SPECIAL  
STATUS. SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN PARTICULARLY  
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APPROPRIATE GIVEN THE FACT THAT SEVERAL OTHER DELEGATIONS  
SUPPORTED JORDANIAN AND KUWAITI STATEMENTS BUT NO OTHER  
DELEGATION SUPPORTED ISRAELI STATEMENT.

2. IT IS U.S. POLICY TO OPPOSE GRANTING SPECIAL STATUS  
TO THE PLO AS THE INTERMEDIARY FOR UN ASSISTANCE TO THE  
PALESTINIAN PEOPLE. OUR POSITION, WHICH WE HAVE HELD TO

IN UNIDO, UNESCO AND OTHER UN AGENCIES IS THAT UNRWA IS THE ONLY PROPERLY CONSTITUTED CHANNEL FOR UN ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIANS.

3. DELEGATION SHOULD URGENTLY SEEK TO HAVE U.S. VIEWS INSERTED IN THE RECORD BY THE CHAIRMAN. PLEASE INFORM

THE DEPARTMENT HOW THIS WILL BE PUT IN THE RECORD. SUGGEST THIS MIGHT BE DONE IN A LETTER FROM HEAD OF DELEGATION TO THE CHAIRMAN. SHOULD ANY OTHER OPPORTUNITY ARISE TO SPEAK TO THIS ISSUE DURING UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING, U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD MAKE A STATEMENT ALONG THE LINES OF PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

4. U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD EMPHASIZE TO ADMINISTRATOR MORSE ON INSTRUCTIONS THAT USG STRONGLY OPPOSES ANY ROLE FOR THE PLO AS A CONDUIT FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. PLO COOPERATION IN UNDP PROJECTS WOULD CERTAINLY UNDERMINE U.S. SUPPORT FOR UNDP AND RESULT IN CUTS IN U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS. WE HOPE MORSE WILL BRIEF US IN DETAIL ON ANY CONTACTS WITH PLO ON PROJECTS. ANYTHING BUT THE MOST HARMLESS OF CONSULTATIVE RELATIONSHIPS COULD SPELL SEVERE TROUBLE SO FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, ESPECIALLY WITH CONGRESS.

5. U.S. DELEGATION SHOULD, OF COURSE, REFRAIN FROM ANY CONTACTS WITH PLO REPRESENTATIVES. VANCE  
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